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SUBJECT: F-16: DECLASSIFICATION OF LOA'S

REF: STATE 139426

1. AS BELGIAN WORKING LEVEL POSITION ON POSSIBLE DECLASSIFICATION OF F-16 LOA WAS CLEARLY NEGATIVE AT JUNE 8-9 STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, WE POSED QUESTION TO DEFENSE MINISTRY POLICY LEVEL (LEFEBVRE).

2. LEFEBVRE REITERATED BELGIAN GOVERNMENT OPPOSITION TO DECLASSIFICATION OF LOA. HE NOTED, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT SHOULD LOA TERMS ON MONETARY ARRANGEMENTS AND INFLATION BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, OPPOSITION WITHIN BELGIUM COULD USE SUCH TO MOUNT POLITICALLY-MOTIVATED ATTACKS ON THE GOVERNMENT.

3. COMMENT: LEFEBVRE CLEARLY SIGNALLED THAT DECLASSIFICATION OF LOA WAS NOT A MATTER FOR UNILATERAL USG DECISION. SHOULD
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THERE BE FURTHER MOVES WITH A VIEW TO DECLASSIFICATION, BELGIANS WILL EXPECT TO BE CONSULTED BEFORE ANY ACTION IS TAKEN. END COMMENT. CHAMBERS

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